GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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UNIFIED METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
Bose Shri Subrata

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) Whether the Government proposes to set up a Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority for coordinating planning between the States and the Centre for controlling the vehicular movement in urban areas ;

(b) If so, the details thereof ;

(c) Whether the proposed authority is a part of the National Policy on Urban Transport ;

(d) If so, whether any consultation has been held in this regard with the Chief Ministers and Transport Ministers of of the States; and

(e) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Since urban transport is a State subject, it is the responsibility of the State to set up a Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority at the State level for better coordination and management of urban transport systems.

(c) : The National Urban Transport Policy also recommends establishing institutional mechanisms for enhanced coordination in the planning and management of transport systems.

(d)&(e): The draft National Urban Transport Policy was discussed in a conference of Chief Ministers and State Secretaries on 29.6.2005 and was duly endorsed.